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COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Superior Judge..... Wm. S. Wells
County Clerk..... J. E. Rodgers
County Recorder..... A. E. Dunkel
County Auditor..... A. J. Soto
Sheriff..... R. R. Veale
Tax Collector..... H. C. Raap
District Attorney..... H. V. Alvarado
Treasurer..... Geo. Wiley
Assessor..... Henry T. Jones
Public Administrator..... M. H. Hurley
Coroner..... H. J. Curry
County Surveyor..... Elam Brown
Superintendent of Schools..... A. A. Bailey
County Physician..... E. E. Brown
Supt. County Hospital..... M. M. Taggart

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.
First District..... P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District..... J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
Third District..... E. J. Randall, Concord
Fourth District..... P. DeMartini, Clayton
Fifth District..... J. D. Wightman, Lone Tree

TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Birmingham, Jr., M. Murray, B. W. Stevens,
A. McDonald, W. A. Ray.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough..... Marshal
Sam. Birmingham..... Treasurer
S. S. McKinley..... Recorder
L. E. Hart..... Clerk

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from
3 to 6 p. m.

The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12
a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at
8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For
Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger
8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m.,
Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Mar-
tinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.

Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m.,
7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.

Bakersfield passenger stops every day.
Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in
San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Pas-
senger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m.
Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez
Passenger 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m.
4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

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(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Fran-
cisco as follows:

No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No.
7, 5:05 p. m.

Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35
a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:

No. 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m.,
No. 56, 8 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m.
9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The pleasant face of E. M. Carr was
seen at the works on Tuesday.

Mr. John Lucid and wife of Pinole were
visiting friends in Martinez on Sunday.

Jack Frost put in an appearance in this
vicinity on Monday morning.

Mrs. C. C. Howard of Santa Cruz ar-
rived in Pinole on Wednesday evening.

Lester Wood and family left on Tues-
day for a week's visit to Elmira.

The fire brigade were out testing the
hose at the works Wednesday.

Eddie Silvas of Berkeley visited friends
in Pinole last Saturday and Sunday.

Election day passed off quietly and
peaceably at Hercules. There were 108
votes polled at this precinct.

It is rumored that Mrs. Baker will leave
in a short time for her home in San Fran-
cisco.

It is reported that Al. Humphreys of
Rodeo bagged fifteen ducks from his blind
near Rodeo last Sunday.

We would like to know who ate Pete's
limburger cheese. Ask the printers
where they procured that rich breath
Monday.

We are informed that there is not a
single vacant house in Martinez. This
speaks well for that town and shows that
it is prosperous.

The steamboat excursion to Sausalito
on Sunday was well attended and greatly
enjoyed by those who took the trip. The
day was beautiful and the water smooth.

Dan O'Connell is laying off with a
badly crushed finger which he received
Saturday between two cars on the C. P.
W. railway.

Jim Duggan who has been taking a
short vacation, returned to Hercules on
Sunday evening. Jim visited San Fran-
cisco, Santa Rosa and other places dur-
ing his absence.

The road from Pinole to Martinez by
the way of Port Costa has been recently
scraped and is now in first-class condition.
This is one of the prettiest drives in the
State.

The family of W. B. McKenzie were
taken suddenly ill the first of the week
with fearful cramps caused by eating
refrigerated beef, which it is supposed
was not properly cured.

Frank Moore of Hercules went up to
the gun club preserve at Elmira last
Thursday and returned home Sunday
evening with three dozen fine ducks and
geese, which he distributed among his
many friends.

It is difficult to get any exact informa-
tion about what is going on at Bull's
Head, but the southern Pacific are work-
ing with reference to the bridge that is to
connect Solano and Contra Costa coun-
ties, and the Mountain Copper Company
are preparing for the building of their
wharf—both good pieces of news for our
county.—Martinez Press.

Born—To the wife of J. T. Norbitt a
son on Friday, Nov. 4, 1904.

Jack Patterson and Wm. Lumsden left
on Tuesday for a week's shooting at the
Elmira preserves.

Miss Ida Fraser of Pinole is now em-
ployed as "hello girl" in the office of the
California Powder Works.

Hot lunch will be served at the machine
shop four times a week. Anyone wish-
ing to change boarding places please ap-
ply at Nob Hill.

A young gentleman from the lead shop
seems to carry a sad look since the de-
parture of a young lady from the cartridge
factory. We join him in wishing for her
return.

Mr. T. Sanor, representing O'Connor
& O'Reilly, tailors, was at Hercules last
Saturday, and will hereafter make regu-
lar business trips to this place. Read
their ad. in another column for particulars.

We have at this office as a souvenir
the top of a picket from Sam McKay's
fence, which it is claimed that one of our
reporters had eaten off. From the looks
of the picket we would advise Sam to run
a string of barbed wire along the top of
the new fence he will soon be compelled
to build.

Last week while little Margie Healy of
the Union Oil Works at Rodeo, was
playing with some pigs at the Tormey
ranch, she was attacked by the old sow,
and her face was frightfully torn by the
enraged animal's tusks. Some men who
were working near, heard the child's
screams and rushed to her assistance in
time to save her from a terrible fate.

Hercules Lodge No. 21, K. of P. con-
ferred the Knight's Rank on an Esquire
last Saturday night in a manner that
brought forth the highest words of com-
mendation from a number of visiting
members present. This lodge is making
rapid progress and will soon rank with
the foremost lodges in Contra Costa
County.

FOOD THAT TEMPTS DUCKS.

Prof. Willis L. Jepson of the University
of California department of botany made
an investigation of the feed conditions in
the Suisun marshes a few days since, and
reported that by chance he has discovered
the nature of the supply of food in those
regions that makes them so tempting to
the thousands of wild geese and canvas-
back ducks that annually flock there.
It has never been known just what lured
the water fowl to these grounds. Under
the belief that it was the visible feed, and
fearing that this was gradually dying out,
the sportsmen invited Professor Jepson to
study the conditions there. The Berkeley
scientist found dry stalks of the fennel
pond weed on the surface, but it was not
until he pulled up these by the roots and
investigated their submerged stems that
he found small succulent tubers growing
at their base. These secreted a rich oily
substance, comparable to burr clover, and
this he had no hesitancy in pronouncing
to be the dainty food on which the water
fowl have been fattening for so many
years.—S. F. Chronicle.

RODEO NEWS.

Mr. C. Catt of Tormey paid a visit to
Rodeo Sunday.

Mae Jack was visiting her friends at
Tormey Sunday.

A. Joseph of Berkeley was visiting
friends at Rodeo Sunday.

Henry Delmonte is now seen at Val-
lejo Junction every Sunday. There must
be something doing, Henry?

Miss Mae Thompson paid a visit to
Crockett Saturday night.

The men that put the buggy up on the
Gun Club's house had to take it down
again. Ask Jerry about it, he has a
pull.

Frank Higuera and A. Barton were
visitors to Pinole Sunday night.

The Rodeo Social Club gave a dance
Saturday night.

A number of the Rodeo boys will attend
the dance that will be held at Martinez
next Saturday night.

Last week Mr. Ofdenkamp found a
dummy lying on his doorstep. Ask Mae
about it.

The Rodeo Social Club has procured a
large canvas and a ring, and Jake Hewit-
son of Tormey will give the club mem-
bers boxing lessons every week.

Amora Joseph cut out dancing for
awhile as his hair is falling out and he
has to wear a hat at all times.

B. Jack attended the dance at Rodeo
Saturday night.

The fishermen's scows are to be
moved in front of the station.

A number of San Francisco anglers
were trying their luck off the wharf last
Sunday.

Mr. F. Delmonte has finished two more
duck boats.

Al. Humphreys and Jerry Mahoney
have some fine turkeys which they will
raffle off for Thanksgiving.

HOW TO GET RID OF STUMPS.

In the autumn bore a hole one or two
inches in diameter, according to the girth
of the stump, vertically in the center of
the latter, and about 18 inches deep. Put
into it one or two ounces of saltpeter; fill
the hole with water and plug up close. In
the ensuing spring take out plug and
pour in about one half gallon of kerosene
oil and ignite it. The stump will smoul-
der away to the very extremities of the
roots, leaving nothing but ashes.—Scien-
tific American.

This may be a very good way to get
rid of stumps, but we think we can sug-
gest a better and quicker method: Bore
a hole at any old time the same as above
described, put into it one or two pounds of
Champion Blasting Powder, attach a fuse
and ignite it, get out of the way quick,
and we will gamble that you won't have
to wait till the next spring for that stump's
removal, and there won't be even ashes
left either.

The California Jockey Club's racing
season will begin on November 12th.
The opening handicap, with \$60 to start,
\$10 forfeit, and \$2,000 added will inaugu-
rate what promises to be a very success-
ful season.

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THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 10, 1904

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

SWEEPING MAJORITIES FOR ROOSEVELT AND THE REST OF TICKET.

National, State and County
Nominees Elected.

BELSHAW'S MAJORITY 1205

All Three Supervisors Win Out

Partial returns, which have been verified by the Republican County Central Committee, show that the Republicans have made a clean sweep of every office in Contra Costa County. Ralph Harrison is elected over Booth, Supervisor District No. 1, by a majority of one vote. This is the closest fight in the campaign. Buchanan is elected over De Martini by 127 majority in the Fourth District. Trythall is elected over Wightman in the Fifth District by 86 majority. Senator Belshaw's majority in the District will be over 1205 votes. Inasmuch as Harry Ells had only an independent candidate against him, his election is practically unanimous.

The Republican party of Contra Costa County owes a debt of gratitude to the Republican County Central Committee and especially to the untiring efforts of its Chairman, G. E. Milnes, and its Secretary M. R. Jones. The Republican office-holders, from Judge Wells down to Dunkel, have worked hard for the success of the whole ticket and have greatly assisted the County Central Committee and the Executive Committee of that Committee in its arduous task in the Campaign just over.

The election of three Republican Supervisors means that for the next

four years we will have a decent and clean administration of public affairs. It will mean that no such schemes as originated from the Democratic Board, which will go out of office on the first of January, will be again perpetrated upon the tax payers of this County. It means that our taxes will be reduced and that the "pap bottle suckers" will be driven from their favorite

The people of the Fifth District, by the majority they have given John H. Trythall over Wightman, (Dem.) have shown their absolute disapproval of Chairman Wightman's actions while on the board.

The "sore-head" push in Martinez must feel themselves today in a mighty peculiar position. They have fought the best element of the Republican party without just cause or reason, and find themselves this morning alone in their defeat. Their fight was not a political one. It was rather a contemptible attempt to wrest from honest and decent public officials whatever prestige they had. It was a case of rule or ruin and they have found themselves this morning in a ruined condition, speaking politically.

Taken as a whole, it was a glorious victory and one the Republicans may well be proud of. The San Francisco 'Examiner' concedes Roosevelt's majority in New York as 177,000. This will probably be increased to over 200,000 after the final returns come in. The Republicans have elected every Republican Congressman in the State of California and the next house of Representatives will be safely Republican. The State of California went between 60,000 and 70,000 majority for Roosevelt.

In our hour of victory we should be generous with our opponents. If Mr. T. E. Murphy, editor of the County Paper, will refrain from unjust statements and from the abuse which he has heaped upon the managers of the Republican party and

its candidates during this campaign, we are perfectly willing to refrain from unkind remarks to him. We have no desire to injure Mr. Murphy's business nor to appear ungenerous, hence our statement as above.

Following is the total vote of the county so far as we were able to obtain up to the time of going to press:

Republican Presidential Electors..... 2856
Democratic Presidential Electors..... 1264
Socialist Presidential Electors.....
Prohibition Presidential Electors.....

Associate Justice of Supreme Court:
William G. Lorigan, Republican.....35179
M. T. Dooling, Democrat.....18413
Herman G. Walker, Socialist.....
James H. Blanchard, Prohibition.....

Congressman 3d District. (Full Term)
Joseph R. Knowland, Republican..... 2743
Henry C. McPike, Democrat..... 1260
M. Lesser, Socialist.....
Bates Morris Prohibition.....
Congressman 3d Dist. (Unexpired Term.)
Joseph R. Knowland, Republican..... Elc'd
Henry C. McPike, Democratic.....

State Senator 9th Senatorial District.
C. M. Belshaw, Republican..... 4403
E. J. Randall, Democratic..... 2817
J. B. Kneust, Socialist.....

Assemblyman, 22d Dist.
Harry Ells, Republican..... 2207
John Ogden, Independent..... 210

Supervisor, 2d District.
Ralph Harrison, Republican..... 290
W. Booth, Independent..... 289

Supervisor, 4th Dist.
W. Buchanan, Republican..... 252
Paul DeMartini, Independent..... 140

Supervisor, 5th District.
John H. Trythall, Republican..... 446
Jos. Wightman, Independent..... 360

The 8th of November has come and gone and with it, as we predicted, one of the greatest Republican victories ever gained in the history of the nation. The voice of the people, proclaimed through the ballot-box, places the government of our country in safe hands and we may look forward to prosperity and plenty for another four years at least. States that had always gone Democratic fell in line for Roosevelt, thus showing that the people were satisfied with existing circumstances and sought no change. State and County tickets were elected from top to bottom, thus bearing evidence that the administration of the grand old party, which has fulfilled every promise, has found favor with the masses who have so emphatically shown their approval by the election of 1904.

The only precinct in our State that has a complete Democratic majority, so far as we have been able to learn, is Goat Island.

NEVER in the history of this county to our remembrance, has a more mud slinging campaign been fought by the press than the one of this present year, brought about entirely by the Democratic organs in the start. We sincerely regret that it became a duty of the Republican papers to return the fire of the enemy with the same ammunition, and as the NEWS is one of the smaller boats of the Republican squadron it became our unpleasant duty to add our might to the fray. The battle is over and the victory won, and we sincerely hope that this may be a lesson to our brother journalists of the Democratic press throughout the county by which they will profit in the future. This mode of warfare has never proved successful and has a tendency to lower the banner of enlightenment in the estimation of the great masses who look for something more elevating in the columns of the American newspaper.

MARIN COUNTY PROVES HER- SELF LOYAL.

The managers of the Marin county Republican party have proved themselves loyal Republicans. They have rolled up a splendid majority for the head of the ticket and also for Senator Belshaw. They had promised before election that Belshaw's majority would be 500 or more. The returns from Marin county show the good work they have done by giving him over 1,100 majority. The thanks of the Republicans of Contra Costa County who were loyal to Belshaw is hereby tendered to Hon. E. B. Martinnelli, Judge Lennon and District Attorney Boyd for their untiring efforts in their behalf. Sheriff Taylor of Marin county was also an untiring worker and a great deal of credit is due him. To those who we have not the pleasure of personally knowing in Marin, we extend our thanks for their glorious victory and assure them our loyal support in the future.

THE citizens of Supervisor Districts 2, 4 and 5, showed by their vote that they were decidedly in favor of a change in the management of county affairs by electing Republican Supervisors. They did nobly, and the other districts who could not vote thank them heartily for releasing them from the clutches of that "famous" Board who are "gone but not forgotten."

R. K. Smith and E. E. Athey went out in a blind off the Pinole wharf to shoot ducks. They did not notice when they started that the boat leaked, but they discovered that fact later, when it became necessary for one to bail with his hat and the other to "pull for the shore."

MARTINEZ NOTES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Work is to be commenced immediately by the Keswick Company on their property at Bull's Head. Contracts have been let for several buildings and a force of sixty men will begin work there within the next week.

Miss Sadie Rankin is visiting Miss Pearl Jones in Oakland.

On Wednesday of last week Capt. Boyd of the British ship Loudon Hill was married to Miss Eleanor Bell who recently arrived here from Ireland. The ceremony was performed at Grace Church at high noon by Rev. Mr. Dawson of Benicia. The church was decorated with English and American flags and the wedding march was played by Rev. G. T. Baker. Afterwards the wedding party partook of a wedding breakfast at the residence of Mrs. Connolly, and the bridal couple left on the afternoon train for San Francisco where they will spend the honeymoon.

Mr. Chas. Sickal and Miss Gertrude Sickal have returned from Fresno where they have been visiting relatives during the last month.

Miss Imogene Belshaw came down from Antioch on Monday to attend the Halowe'en party given by Miss Orpha Dombaugh.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Milnes on Thursday, November 3d.

The Women of Woodcraft kept open house on election night in Odd Fellows' Hall and served clam chowder and other eatables to all who applied. A large crowd patronized them, and took advantage of the opportunity of playing whist in the lodge-room while waiting for the returns.

BETTS-HOLIDAY NUPTIALS.

The S.F. Bulletin of Sunday announced the marriage at Oakland of Miss Violet Holliday and Mr. Clarence Betts, both of Pinole. The above was doubted at first as the affair was kept secret even from the parents of the contracting parties. Both of these people have many friends in this vicinity who wish them success and happiness.

Mr. Joseph Marx who went to the World's Fair and who also visited a number of the Eastern States, returned to Hercules on Monday evening.

Harry Friedlander took the election returns of Hercules precinct to Martinez on Wednesday and went from there to San Francisco.

The Queer Man.

Of all forms of temper there is none more tiresome to deal with than that which is known as "queer." Down comes a bolt from the blue in the midst of apparent sunshine, and a sudden gloom and moroseness hide our friend completely from our view. An injured attitude is assumed, a martyr's halo carefully pinned on, and happy, everyday life becomes an impossibility. People who want to be loved or even liked should never be difficult. Society has not time, even if it had the inclination, to study their idiosyncrasies and play up to all their petty prejudices. The passionate and even the sulky temper is forgiven sooner than the difficult one and is perhaps more possible to cure.—Edith H. Fowler in London Mail.

Imitative Animals.

Some animals have wonderful powers of imitation. Dogs brought up in the company of cats have been known to acquire the trick of licking the paws and then washing the face. When a cat has been taught to sit up for her food her kittens have been known to imitate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk pitcher every time she got the chance and then licking the cream off her paw. Her kittens soon learned the same trick.

His Conscience.

Fierce as he was, the infamous Chief Justice Jeffreys did not always escape the sting of a repartee. He went to a country assize once where an old man with a great beard came to give evidence, but had not the good fortune to please the judge, so he quarreled with his beard and said, "If your conscience is as large as your beard you'll swear anything." The old blade was nettled and briskly returned, "My lord, if you go about measuring consciences by beards your lordship has none."

Why Is It?

"Did you ever notice," said an observant young man, "that men as a rule run down the heels of their shoes on the outside, while women run them down on the inside?" He was asked to explain the reason, but said he had no reason, as he only mentioned it as being singular, with no means of explanation.

Heading Them Off.

Mrs. Villadom—Why do you want to call on the Borems tonight? Mr. Villadom—Because if we don't they're certain to come over here. It will be easier to go home when we're tired of them than to ask them to go home.

Lovely Liverpool Lasses.

Can you or your readers give any explanation of the remarkably heavy percentage of splendidly handsome ladies to be seen in Liverpool's city thoroughfares? When I say handsome, I refer not only to facial beauty, but also to symmetry of form and perfect physique. Walk from the Central station via Lord street to, say, the Landing stage, any day in the week, and you will behold a phalanx of superb womanhood. I am a Manchester man by birth and sentiment, but I must confess our city can produce nothing to compare with Liverpool's battalions of tall, lovely girls.—St. James' Gazette.

Effectually Suspended.

Only one dog has ever had the audacity to enter parliament during the proceedings. A hundred years ago the lords were thrown into consternation by a dog's entry. Lord North was addressing the house, and the dog promptly proceeded to bark furiously at him. Lord North, considerably upset, moved that the member who was interrupting him should be suspended. Thereupon the dog was driven out and suspended in such a manner that he never interrupted again.—London Opinion.

Starting a Row.

Nell (pining for pleasant words)—Oh, George, I cannot understand it. Why do you lavish this wealth of love on me when there are so many girls more beautiful and more worthy than I am? George—I'm sure I don't know.

DEATH OF FRANCIS G. DuPONT.

Mr. Francis G. DuPont died at his home on the Brandywine, near Wilmington, Delaware on the 7th inst. He was the father of Francis I., Felix G. and Miss Irene DuPont. He had been connected with the powder business for more than fifty years and was one of the originators of smokeless powder. About a year ago he returned from active business and has lived on his farm until his death. He was widely known for his scientific as well as practical knowledge of the powder business. He is mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. He was buried Wednesday at 12 o'clock and out of respect to his memory the flag at the Club House was half masted and work was suspended during time of the funeral at the California Powder Works plants.

A leap year social will be given by the Hercules Club on Saturday evening, Nov. 19th. Full particulars next issue.

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LODGE NOTICES

SHENENDOAH TRIBE, No. 121, I. O. R. M., meets every Wednesday night.

W. MAYER, Chief of Records. JOS. JOHNSON, Sachem.



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On the Diamond.



It was the finest game of the season. Only 1 hit was made off Smith in 8 innings. He pitched a masterly game, fielded his position splendidly, and hit the ball hard. Sears was there with the needy hit. His playing of first base was without a flaw. Hanrahan was as steady as could be. He played his position in fine style. Ralph played the best game of his career. He is without doubt when right the best shortstop in the amateur ranks. Boynton was there as usual with the head and bat. Freddie McDonald accepted all the chances that came his way. He made a most difficult catch of a fly after he had fallen, but held the ball all right. The center and right field positions were weak as our regular men were absent. We should have won the game, but what's the use of kicking? We will win the next one. The score tells the story.

Hercules	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Boynton, 3d b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Sears, 1st b	4	1	1	11	1	1
Hanrahan, 2d b	4	1	2	3	1	1
Smith p	3	0	1	2	3	0
Demergue, r f	3	0	0	0	1	0
Solari, c f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Steffen, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
McDonald, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Robison, s	4	0	1	1	2	1

Totals	31	2	7	26	10	3
Bolling Alleys	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Reed, 2b	3	0	0	5	4	1
Cameron, c f	2	0	0	0	0	0
Olwold, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Forsythel r f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Barity, lb	3	0	0	12	0	0
Poutie, s. s	3	1	1	1	0	0
Conrad, c	3	1	0	7	1	0
Gammon, 3d b	4	1	0	0	3	1
Rowland, p	4	2	1	6	0	0
Bishop, *	1	0	1	0	0	0

Totals	30	3	4	27	14	2
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Runs and hits by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hercules	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hits	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
C.B. A's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

Summary—Stolen Bases Boynton, Hanrahan, Robison; home run, Rowland; two base hit, Sears; Sacrifice hits, Cameron, McDonald; bases on balls off Smith 4; Rowland 3; hit by pitched ball, Reed, Demergue; Struck out by Smith 6, by Rowland 7. Scorer Ingersoll. Time of game 1 hour and 40 minutes.

Black Diamond is to be congratulated on the surety of having the Bowers Rubber Company locate its factory at that place. As soon as Mr. Bowers returns from the East where he is at present engaged in looking over new machinery for the plant, the work of grading the site selected for the factory will be commenced. It is estimated that 300 men will be employed and that 50 per cent of that number will be skilled operatives. This is good news for Black Diamond as well as the entire county and that already wide awake burg will soon be in the front ranks of the manufacturing cities of the coast.

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